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WSP Blood Drive Challenge

On April 20, 2006, starting at 9:00 am, the men and women of the WSP Spokane office will be holding a blood drive and would like to challenge local law enforcement agencies to see how much blood we can donate. The Inland Northwest Blood Mobile will be at the WSP headquarters until 4:00 pm.

This is our second blood drive this year and we are looking to have another great event. The WSP communications center will be providing lunch for all that donate Thursday. All employees from surrounding law enforcement agencies are encouraged to come out and support their local agencies in the challenge.

WSP Troopers would like to offer a special challenge to local traffic enforcement officers to see which agency can give the most blood.

The Inland Northwest Blood Center (INBC) is the sole provider for blood products to over 30 hospitals and medical facilities in the Inland Northwest. INBC needs an average of 150 donors every day to supply the needs of local patients. Despite the need for donors less than 5% of healthy Americans donate blood each year.

****THIS EVENT IS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES ONLY,
ALTHOUGH LOCAL MEDIA EMPLOYEES ARE WELCOME TO DONATE****

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